

Shooting Reconstruction Section 201201

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Introduction: Welcome to the online Shooting Reconstruction course. We hope that you enjoy this course. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me. I will try to answer you as soon as possible; however, email and phone messages are not checked over the weekends.

Course Information: The Shooting Reconstruction course has an average time of completion at 20 hours. This is a sufficient amount of time to complete the course, but if you need additional time you have until **June 30, 2012**. This online course is being offered as an introductory to intermediate level course to the basic principles of shooting reconstruction. The units within this course will cover a brief history of firearm identification, a thorough understanding of the principles behind shooting reconstruction, and firearm testing techniques among other topics.

Course Description: This online course is being offered as an introductory to intermediate level course designed to give the student a basic understanding of shooting reconstruction. The units found within this course will cover an overview of classification of firearms and ammunition components, test firing, proper methods of evidence collection, laboratory testing, bullet trajectory, and much more. There is also a printable version of the course, found in the course library.

Assessments/Activities: This course has the following assessments: Pretest, 14 Quizzes, Course Evaluation, and Post Test. The assessments follow a release schedule based on what you have previously completed. You must take the Pretest before any of the Quizzes become available. You must finish all Quizzes before the Course Evaluation will become available. All of the previously mentioned assessments must be completed before the Post Test is available. **Note:** *Some assessments are only partially graded when submitted. Please allow time for them to be fully graded by the instructor.*

Discussion Posts: Please take a moment to introduce yourself. Let us and your fellow class members know more about what you do. You can click on the Discussion Area on the Course Tools. Also, if you feel that a topic yields to a discussion, please feel free to use the Discussion Area. While discussions topics are not graded, it is strongly encouraged that each student participate in the discussions.

Discussion postings will be geared toward professional experiences. It is okay to disagree with someone, however, please chose your words and responses carefully as to not hinder someone's learning experience. The discussion postings are simply to allow you to interact and see things from another person's perspective. Being respectful, non-judgmental, and open minded are the most important tools for this course.

Grades: You must have a grade of 80% or better in all assessments (quizzes and Post Test) in order to pass the course. Once all assessments (pre-test, quizzes, post test)

and course evaluation are complete, you will receive a certificate of completion in the mail.

Policies: We monitor each student's progress once registered and if the course is not accessed (nor completed) within the semester then the **\$30 no-access/no-completion fee** will be charged to you. If penalty fees are unpaid, students may be ineligible to register for future FSI courses (online and onsite).

Course Work Check List: This list includes everything that needs to be completed in order to receive your certificate of completion.

Complete	Assessment
	Pre-Test
	Quiz 1
	Quiz 2
	Quiz 3
	Quiz 4
	Quiz 5
	Quiz 6
	Quiz 7
	Quiz 8
	Quiz 9
	Quiz 10
	Quiz 11
	Quiz 12
	Quiz 13
	Quiz 14
	Course Evaluation
	Post Test

(An 80% or higher is needed for all assessments)

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